

## ATTACHMENT A

North South River Watershed Association  
Description of Walking Trails open to the public.

[www.nsrwa.org/listing/jameslanding-walkway-and-herring-river-marina](http://www.nsrwa.org/listing/jameslanding-walkway-and-herring-river-marina)

A scenic, 0.3-mile gravel walkway for public use. It extends along the edge of the Herring River marsh, through the James Landing condominium complex, with views of the Herring River. Continue your walk on the [Driftway Multi-Purpose Path](#), which continues in one direction to [Herring River Trail](#), and in the other direction to [Driftway Conservation Park](#), [Widow's Walk Golf Course](#), the [Scituate Dog Park](#), and beyond.

## FEATURES

This land is within the region of the Massachuseuk (or Massachusetts) Native American tribe.

## TRAIL DESCRIPTION

If you start at the [Driftway Conservation Park](#), the best way to find the James Landing Walkway is to head out of the driveway and turn left on the [Driftway Multi-Purpose Path](#). Follow this paved path (sidewalk) about 0.3 miles, then look for a dirt trail to the left, heading up a moderate incline into the back of the James Landing condominium complex. At the top of a small hill, you will see a blue sign with trail rules. Head to the left and follow the scenic gravel walkway along the edge of the marsh, where you can enjoy views of the Herring River and the mouth of the North River. Please be mindful of private property boundaries.

## ATTACHMENT B

B-1 Map and of James Landing (Herring River) Conservation Trail and surroundings

B-2 Photos of Driftway Multi-Purpose Path

B-3 thru B-6

Photos of conditions along the James Landing (Herring River) Conservation Trail



## MAP AND LOCUS OF THE HERRING RIVER (CONSERVATION) TRAIL

### Notes:

1. The Herring River (Conservation) Trail is a pathway along the edge of the marshes abutting the Herring River.
2. The trail provides expansive views of the marshes and the river as well as the numerous migrating birds, deer and other wildlife.
3. The trail is linked to the Scituate Conservation Park by the Driftway Multi-Purpose path.
4. A future connection to the conservation path recently established on the abandon rail beds to the west of James Landing may provide extraordinary public access to this unique resource of which the Herring River (Conservation) Trail is a key component.



## VIEW OF THE DRIFTWAY MULTI-PURPOSE PATH

### Note:

1. Views of the marsh and river are greatly enhanced by the removal of invasive plants.
2. The Driftway Multi-Purpose Path provides a direct link to the Scituate Conservation Park at one end and the Herring River (Conservation) Trail located at James Landing.



**ENTRANCE TO THE HERRING RIVER (CONSERVATION) TRAIL**

Note:

1. The public entrance to the Conservation Trail is directly off the Driftway Multi-Purpose Path.
2. The Driftway Multi-Purpose Path provides a direct link between the Herring River Conservation Trail and the Scituate Conservation Park.
3. The Trail is accessed by an ever-increasing number of pedestrians in response to the significant growth of the Greenbush neighborhood.



## VIEW OF CONSERVATION TRAIL HEADING EAST

### Notes:

1. The invasives plants on the left-hand side of the trail will be removed under a program of remediation which will be prepared by a professional Ecological Design and Restoration Company under contract to the James Landing Condominium Association.
2. It is proposed that the invasives plants on the right-hand side of the trail be similarly addressed with the assistance of funding from the CPC.



VIEW OF HERRING RIVER AND MARSH OBSCURED BY KNOTWEED AND OTHER  
INVASIVE PLANTS

Notes:

1. Note these invasives are endangering the health of the marsh due to excessive oxygenation.
2. Invasive plantings will be removed by professionals specializing in Ecological Design and Restoration. New plantings of native grasses and similar plants will be installed in their place.



## OBSTRUCTED VIEW OF THE HERRING RIVER AND MARSH

### Note:

1. The edge of the path is overgrown by invasive plants which not only obstruct the views of the marsh but are producing excessive oxygenation which is detrimental to the health of the marsh itself.
2. Plantings will be removed by a professional firm specializing in Ecological Design and Restoration. New plantings of native grasses and similar plants will be installed in their place.